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Man dies after injury in custody

DEATH A 71-year-old man is dead after hitting his head while inside a holding cell at Halifax Regional Police headquarters earlier this month.

Earl Peart of Seabright died in hospital Friday, nine days after being arrested at Cogswell and Robie streets for public intoxication, police said.

Const. Brian Palmeter said police are treating the death as accidental but are still investigating.

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SameSex Marriage

With pride weeks now underway across the country, Metro Canada is taking a look at the state of same-sex marriages all this week.

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- Thursday
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 - An update on the status of same-sex marriages in other countries.

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John Moor smokes what he called an illegal cigarette on Barrington Street yesterday. Effective today, the cost of smokes have gone up due to an increased tobacco tax of five cents per cigarette. The increase is expected to generate \$21 million in revenue in 2009-10.

Smoke prices hiked

Skeptics think move will spur demand for illegal cigarettes

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Smoke 'em if you got 'em, because cigarettes have gone up in price again.

The cost of cigarettes has risen by five cents each, or \$1.25 per pack or roughly \$10 more for a carton. The hike was announced yesterday by the NDP but was actually a platform of the Progressive Conservative budget released in May.

The Tories were defeated just hours after their budget was unveiled, so the in-

crease never took effect. But the NDP will be reintroducing much of that budget. The tobacco hike came into effect today at 12:01 a.m., and will be approved retroactively by the legislature in the fall.

The government said yesterday the hike would generate \$21 million in extra revenue this year. The Canadian Cancer Society applauded the move, saying it will help wean more people off smoking.

Others are much less enthusiastic. Tim Pertus of Sievert Tobacco Shop on Barrington Street said rais-

ing tobacco taxes may seem like it's lowering smoking levels, but it's really backfiring.

"You just notice that people don't come in here anymore. And you still see them smoking on the streets. So they're getting them someplace," he said.

Not far from Sievert, a man stood on the sidewalk outside Pogue Fado smoking what he called an illegal cigarette. John Moor moved to Halifax from Toronto and didn't know many people at first. But it didn't take him long to find a source for cheap, il-

legal smokes, he said yesterday.

"They're not hard to find. They're around," Moor said.

Not surprisingly, Moor doesn't think raising cigarette taxes will help people quit. He said people already want to quit, but as long as they're smoking they're going to do it as cheaply as possible.

"I'm from the '70s and the '80s when you could afford to smoke and do all kinds of good drugs and stuff for cheap," he said with a laugh. "But it's not cheap anymore."

Ads urge residents to not flush 'floatables'

COLIN CHISHOLM
for Metro Halifax

HARBOUR Halifax Water wants you to "take responsibility for the safety and beauty of our harbour," according to a new advertising campaign on local radio.

The city's water commission has launched the roughly \$50,000 advertising campaign asking people to stop flushing items that fit under the "floatable" category. That means objects such as tampons, condoms, band-aids, cotton swabs and floss are now on the no flush list.

"Even if you've been doing it for years — stop," the radio ad proclaims.

Many of the objects, such as tampons, advertise on packaging that it is safe to flush because it breaks down quickly, like toilet paper. However, Halifax Water spokesman James Campbell said yesterday those objects should have never been flushed in the first place.

"We want people to realize that it belongs in the garbage," Campbell said. "The (Halifax sewage) treatment plant being shut down is irrelevant; it's always been the right thing to do."

The ads are part of the Pollution Prevention program made familiar with its "Don't dump this" jingle. Campbell said the radio ads should last until at least September.

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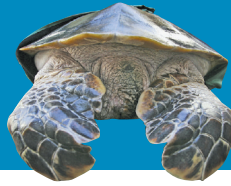
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The new education minister is receiving a warm welcome from the Nova Scotia School Board Association. Marilyn More was named to the post last Friday and a NSSBA press release said yesterday they're looking forward to working with her. **METRO HALIFAX**

Local



New Hope for turtle researchers

A leatherback turtle whose Spanish name means New Hope is giving researchers exactly that after they recovered a satellite tag full of rare data, which she carried from the coast of Nova Scotia to a nesting beach in Colombia. The Canadian Sea Turtle Network in Halifax says it worked with a grass-roots group in Colombia to track down Nueva Esperanza and retrieve the tag, a "nearly impossible" task.

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Jennex's son 'gravely' hurt

Child of rookie cabinet minister involved in N.B. crash

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A rookie NDP cabinet minister's son is fighting for his life in a New Brunswick hospital after he was involved in a car crash in the province Saturday night.

Ramona Jennex pulled perhaps the biggest election night upset on June 9 when she defeated Progressive Conservative veteran Mark Parent in the riding of Kings South. Last Friday the good news continued as she was named minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations by Premier Darrell Dexter.

But just over 24 hours later Jennex's son, 21-year-old Fraser Williams, was driving on Northside Drive in Minto, N.B., with two others when the car he was behind the wheel of crashed and Williams was thrown from the vehicle. A New Brunswick RCMP release said the three men were transported to Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital in Fredericton, with Jennex subsequently taken to Saint John Regional Hospi-



Kings South MLA Ramona Jennex walks to the stage to be sworn in as a cabinet minister at the Cunard Centre on Friday night. Jennex's son Fraser Williams was seriously injured in a car crash in New Brunswick on Saturday night and is in critical condition.

tal for treatment of what's been reported as a head trauma injury.

"It's not yet clear whether he will recover from the injuries," said NDP communications director Shawn Fuller yesterday. "He's gravely injured."

Jennex is in Saint John

with her son. Deputy premier Frank Corbett will take over her cabinet duties in the interim.

"As you can imagine with these kinds of circumstances, they are almost minute by minute," Dexter said yesterday after his government's first cabinet

meeting. "From our perspective we're doing everything we can to support her and make sure she knows we're all thinking about her and her family."

Jennex, a longtime schoolteacher, has four adult children and one grandchild.

NDP seeking bids for external fiscal review

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The NDP government has put out a tender for its much-discussed fiscal review.

Darrell Dexter repeatedly cited the need for an independent review on the election campaign trail. He said he couldn't give detailed information about how his government would balance the books until the review was complete.

Companies will have until Thursday, July 2, to bid on the contract for the review, which will begin July 6. An interim report will be required by Aug. 7, giving the NDP time to factor its results into a fall budget. A final report will be due Oct. 16.

"That's the whole point of having the review, to try and get an independent perspective on the books and use that in our preparations for the budget,"

Premier Darrell Dexter said yesterday.

Members of the Public Service Superannuation Plan will face an increase in their contributions starting July 5.

Finance Minister Graham Steele said the increase is needed to deal with a large shortfall in the plan's funding.

People making under \$44,000 will see their contribution increase by one per cent of their pay. Payments by those making over that amount will rise 1.3 per cent. The province will match the increase.

The increase was originally brought forward by Rodney MacDonald's Tories, but was scrapped when that government fell. The NDP announced they were reintroducing the increase yesterday.



Darrell Dexter

Woman charged after cop car hit

COLLISION A 23-year-old woman is facing charges of impaired driving after Halifax Regional Police say an Ontario resident ran into an unmarked police car at the intersection of Sackville and Barrington streets early Sunday morning.

Police say at 3:20 a.m. the officer in an unmarked car was on Sackville Street and stopped at the flashing red light on Barrington. Police say a second vehicle travelling south on Bar-

rington made a right turn onto Sackville and struck the police car head on.

No one was injured but both vehicles were "significantly damaged," according to an HRP release.

The woman facing charges was arrested without incident and will appear in court at a later date. The woman is also facing a charge of having a blood alcohol reading that exceeds 80 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood.

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Pair may be linked to recent shootings: Police

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A man and a woman who both face charges on a number of weapons related offences could be involved in a rash of recent shootings in the city's north end, Halifax Regional Police said yesterday.

Police said the two 20-year-olds, both from Halifax, were arrested Sunday after they allegedly abandoned a stolen Hyundai Sonata. The car was searched by police, who

found a loaded handgun in the glove box. The incident took place June 13 as patrol officers conducted a traffic stop on Black Street and Fuller Terrace in Halifax around 8 p.m.

"We are not going to say these two people are definitely linked (to recent shootings), but certainly the efforts that we put forth in addressing those specific incidents have helped to lead to these charges," said Const. Brian Palmeter.

There were three shootings in the north end of

Halifax from June 13 to 16, and another in Fairview June 17. No one was hurt in any of the shootings and no arrests have been made.

Police have said the shootings in the area are connected and are believed to be part of a battle between two feuding groups. Police are also looking at a possible link between these shootings, and a May Street break-in on June 12 when two men entered a house and used pepper spray on inhabitants.

Shots were later fired at the same house June 16, as

well as at High and Leed streets just before 7 p.m. June 13 and on Macara Street on June 15.

Tanasha Sampson and Thabang Tshabalalaa were both scheduled to appear in Halifax provincial court yesterday to face weapons charges, in addition to charges of taking a motor vehicle without consent.

Palmeter said officers arrested Sampson at a home on May Street. Tshabalalaa, who is also facing charges for breaching court orders, was taken into custody on Hartlen Avenue.

News in brief

CORRECTION The son of the protesting parent who declined to give her name in the story 'School arrests spur protest' (Metro Halifax, June 22) was arrested, but not charged, as a result of the brawl at Auburn Drive High

School on May 1. The weekend protest saw 50 people come out and was a march against alleged criminalization of black youth by police. Due to an editing error, incorrect information appeared in the story.

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Two teens charged following break-in

WHITE LAKES Halifax RCMP have charged two teenagers in response to a break-in around 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Whites Lake.

Police say they were responding to an intrusion alarm when they noticed a youth male coming from the opposite direction of the alarm. After they arrived at the break-in site police say they questioned the youth as well as another one also near the scene. Two youths aged 15 and 17 were charged by police.

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Your Money Allan Small on evidence that a long-awaited balance has finally returned to the markets at metronews.ca/investing
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336 moose-hunting licences to be awarded today

Winners of this year's moose lottery will be announced today. There are 336 licences available through the lottery with 10,542 applicants. The licences are valid in four moose-management zones within Victoria and Inverness counties, which is the only regions of the province where moose hunting is permitted. **METRO HALIFAX**



Patrick Daigle, left, and his partner Shawn Wood walk through Point Pleasant Park yesterday. Daigle and Wood won a contest to get married at Hatfield Farm this Saturday.

Trip to altar not easy for longtime couple

Still much to fight for, says groom-to-be



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At a wedding this Saturday in Hammonds Plains, a jockstrap will be tossed instead of a bouquet and the cake decorations will incorporate two topless men in a Jacuzzi.

Despite the less traditional aspects of the upcoming union between Patrick Daigle, 30, and Shawn Wood, 27, it's clear the Dartmouth couple has the most fundamental building block of marriage — love.

It hasn't been easy for them to reach this happy celebration, from Wood's struggle to tell his small-town P.E.I. family he's gay to Daigle's emotional breakdown as he searched for an engagement ring dealer who didn't assume he was buying for a woman.

Finally, after nearly five years of dating, they're tying the knot at Hatfield Farm, an event they refer to as their "broke back wedding."

All jokes aside, Wood admitted during an interview Sunday he still has "issues with homophobia within my family, but added he also has "a very strong net-

Couples across the country

Preparing to tie the knot

• **OTTAWA:** Ariel Troster, 30, and her fiancée, Caitlyn Pascal, 29, are reflecting on human rights, and how a law allowing same-sex couples to marry made it possible for them to wed. "We're very aware of the fact that a lot of activists before us fought really hard so same-sex couples had a chance to marry," said Troster, who will marry Pascal next summer.

• **EDMONTON:** Kristie Eklund, 33, and Elena Chalmers, 44, met in 2007 when they joined the Oil City Derby Girls roller derby team. The pair dropped to their knees and embraced

in front of their sobbing teammates in December, when Chalmers offered Eklund an engagement ring. The pair will be married on Saturday. Chalmers said, "I'm marrying my best friend — how much better could it get?"

• **VANCOUVER:** Leigh Cousins, who proposed to Mandy Randhawa in October after 11 years of dating, says their marriage is not only a personal affair, but a social and political statement. "There's something very important and sacred about being public about it," said Randhawa.

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work of family that do ... love me for who I am."

Before he came out at age 22, Daigle said "I knew I was gay for a long time, but I never put that word to it, ever."

"My only regret is I wish I had done it a little earlier," he said inside the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Youth Project Society's headquarters on Halifax's Brunswick Street.

Now both aren't afraid to share their personal stories of coming out, and coming together, with others. Wood presents at schools on behalf of the LGB Youth Project, while Daigle is past co-chair of Halifax Pride.

They also put up with hate mail when they made

the finals for C100's Get Hitched at Hatfield Farm contest. Nevertheless, they won the wedding and walked away stronger.

"Some people think we're almost in like a post-gay era — that we can just sit down and not have to fight anymore," Daigle said. "(But) gay people still can't give blood (and) ... we're no longer allowed to donate our organs."

And while they "can't wait" for the big day, Daigle and Wood will likely be fighting for equality for a long time to come.

"Our relationship is important and ... we're committed to each other," Wood said.

Project to research stroke risk

Halifax researchers will try and determine whether an intensive 12-week education and exercise program can reduce the risk of stroke for people who have already had mild or non-disabling strokes.

Four hundred and sixty four patients from Nova Scotia who had mild or non-disabling strokes will be randomly assigned to either a community-based pro-

gram of exercise and education or to clinic visits for health assessment, counselling and education.

The research team will then measure blood pressure, cholesterol levels, physical activity rates and whether they smoke during the process.

They will also use questionnaires to determine quality of life and other lifestyle factors.

Dr. Marilyn MacKay-Lyons and Dr. Gord Gubitz, who are with Dalhousie University and the QEII Health Sciences Centre respectively, are leading the research group.

This project is funded in partnership with the Heart and Stroke Foundation and will receive \$600,000 over three years for this and other research initiatives.

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Amherst lawyer appointed to N.S. high court

JUSTICE For the second time in a matter of years an Amherst lawyer has been appointed to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

Cindy Bourgeois, a managing partner with the Hicks LeMoine law office in Amherst, has been appointed to the bench replacing

Justice S.J. MacDonald in Sydney. MacDonald elected to become a supernumary judge in May.

"It's a real surreal feeling. It's one of those things that if you're a lawyer hoping to be a judge it's a happy thing. But, on the other hand, it's a huge lifestyle change," Bour-

geois said. "The minute you put the phone down after talking to the (federal justice) minister you're not a lawyer anymore."

Bourgeois will be sworn in during a ceremony in early July and will preside over her first trial soon after that.

AMHERST DAILY NEWS

News in brief

CHARGES HRP say a man has been charged with assault with a weapon and breaching a probation order after a verbal confrontation between two men yesterday morning in Halifax. Police say there were no

injuries and that the parties apparently knew each other.

COLLISIONS A Metro Transit bus and an HRP vehicle were both involved in unrelated accidents yesterday. Police say at 11:06 a.m. a woman in a vehi-

cle struck the back of a bus with no passengers on it in Dartmouth. About two hours later in Halifax, police say a marked patrol car at a call was struck from behind by a motorcyclist.

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The U.S. Department of Homeland Security launched another unmanned surveillance aircraft over the Canadian border yesterday, this time in the Great Lakes area, to try to stem the flow of drugs, migrants and terrorists into the country, U.S. officials told CBC News. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Canada



Newsweek demands journalist's release

Newsweek magazine is demanding that a Canadian journalist detained without charge in Tehran, Iran, be immediately released. Maziar Bahari, 41, was taken by a group of men believed to be security officials from the apartment he shares with his mother in Tehran on Sunday morning, Newsweek foreign editor Nisid Hajari told CBC News. Hajari said it is not clear who is holding Bahari.

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Thomson Reuters plans withdrawal of London stock shares

ENTERPRISE Thomson Reuters Corp. plans to withdraw its shares from the London Stock Exchange, severing a key connection with Reuters' British roots.

The company, formed in 2008 when Canadian data publishing company Thomson Corp.'s bought British news and financial information provider Reuters, said yesterday that it would also remove its shares from the Nasdaq and remain listed on the New York and Toronto exchanges.

While Thomson Reuters still has a big business in London, the merged company has a more balanced global profile than either

company had on its own with big businesses in the United States, Europe and Asia. Chief Executive Thomas Glocer, who is American, has moved his base to New York from London.

Thomson Reuters' London listing had become problematic, said Todd Bourell, a partner at hedge fund ValueAct Capital, which owns 12 million Thomson Reuters shares in London and ranks as one of the company's largest shareholders outside of Canada's Thomson family. The family is the largest shareholder of Thomson Reuters and holds a 55 per cent voting interest. **REUTERS**

PM takes aim at Iran

Brute force, intimidation unacceptable, says Harper

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, adopting one of the toughest lines on Iran of any Western leader, condemned yesterday what he said was Tehran's totally unacceptable use of "brute force and intimidation" to deal with protests.

Iranian state television said 10 people were killed and more than 100 wounded in demonstrations on

Saturday in Tehran over a disputed June 12 presidential election.

"The regime has chosen to use brute force and intimidation in responding to peaceful opposition regarding legitimate and serious allegations of electoral fraud," Harper said.

"Canada calls on the Iranian authorities to immediately cease the use of violence against their own

Kazemi

• Canada's relations with Iran have been strained since 2003, when Iranian-Canadian photographer Zahra Kazemi died in custody in Tehran after being arrested.

people, to release all political prisoners and journal-

ists ... and to conduct a full and transparent investigation into allegations of fraud in the presidential election." In February, Harper said the Iranian regime had "an ideology that is obviously evil."

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Ottawa Regulating markets



Finance Minister Jim Flaherty speaks during a news conference in Ottawa yesterday to announce steps towards a national securities regulator to oversee capital markets. A "transition office," announced in the January budget, will have one year to come up with a plan for replacing the current system of 13 provincial and territorial regulators with a common regulator for markets across the country.

Nortel may sell: Expert

ENTERPRISE Nortel Networks could soon announce the sale of its big enterprise division as it moves closer to a decision to break itself apart completely instead of restructuring and emerging from bankruptcy, experts said.

Nortel, once one of the world's biggest makers of telecom equipment, said late last week it would sell its CDMA and LTE wireless businesses to Nokia Siemens Networks for \$650 million. It was the first major divestiture since Nortel filed for creditor protection in January.

The enterprise unit,

which makes networks and gear for large corporate clients, is seen as a next logical candidate, said Duncan Stewart, analyst at DSAM Consulting in Toronto.

After the wireless division, it is Nortel's biggest business unit. It had first-quarter revenue of \$395 million, down 41 per cent from a year earlier, Nortel reported last month.

"I would expect the amount that enterprise fetches to probably not be wildly higher or wildly lower" than the Nokia Siemens sale, Stewart said.

REUTERS

News in brief

COURTS A Palestinian village in the West Bank will argue that a Quebec court should hear its lawsuit against two Canadian construction companies that it alleges illegally constructed buildings on Israeli-occupied

territory, CBC News Online reports.

RELEASE One of two Mississauga, Ont. sisters convicted four years ago of killing their mother will be let out of prison and allowed to move to

a halfway house, CBC News Online reports. The woman, who cannot be identified, was granted early release so she can do university studies this fall.

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SCIENCE Canadian scientists

are breeding a special type of cow designed to burp less, a breakthrough that could reduce a big source of greenhouse gases responsible for global warming.

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Walk in the park? Tokyo looks skywards

Many Tokyo roofs have been converted into gardens. Eight years ago the city made it mandatory for new buildings to cover at least 20 per cent of space with greenery. **REUTERS**

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World

Police continue crackdown in Iran

Police broke up a protest in Tehran yesterday hours after the hardline Revolutionary Guards said they would crush any fresh resistance from "rioters."

Yet in a gesture of defiance first used in the 1979 Islamic revolution, and now adopted by pro-reform protesters, people again chanted "Allahu Akbar" from their rooftops at nightfall.

Witnesses said supporters of opposition leader Mir Hossein Mousavi had gathered earlier in Tehran's Haft-e Tir square.

But Iran's state Press TV channel said they had been dispersed following the ar-

Funeral blocked: Witnesses

Iranians on social networking sites called for mourning for "Neda," a young woman shot dead Saturday. Footage of her death has been watched by thousands on the Internet and her image has become an

rival of security forces.

Iranian authorities have accused Western powers of supporting the protests — the most widespread since 1979 — and have not ruled out expulsions of some European ambassadors. State television said 10 people were killed and more than

100 wounded in demonstrations in Tehran on Saturday, which defied a warning from Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. Britain announced it was withdrawing the families of embassy staff in Iran because of the violence.

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San Francisco First lady visit



U.S. first lady Michelle Obama greets students after helping to construct playground equipment during her visit to an elementary school in San Francisco yesterday.

Subway trains collide in D.C.

DEATHS Two Washington, D.C., subway trains collided during afternoon rush hour yesterday, killing six people and injuring 70 in a mass of tangled metal. Mayor Adrian Fenty called the crash the deadliest in the 33-year history of the city's Metro subway system.

Fire Chief Dennis Rubin said 70 people had been treated for injuries, including at least two who were critically injured. At least one car from one of the trains was hurled onto the top of the other train in the accident, which occurred on above-ground tracks. Emergency workers propped ladders up against train doors to rescue people. Officials said one train hit another train that had stopped, but the cause of the crash was not immediately clear.

"What happened at approximately 5:02 or 5:03 (was) one train was stopped waiting to get the order to pass because of a train stopped at the platform. The next train came up behind it and, for reasons that we do not know, collided into the back of that train," John Catoe, general manager of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, told reporters.

The transit authority said one of those killed was a female train operator in the trailing train.

REUTERS

News in brief

PLEA A medical student suspected of being the "Craigslist killer" pleaded not guilty yesterday to first-degree murder and six other charges related to violent attacks against women who advertised on the popular website. Philip Markoff, 23, was indicted for the April 14 murder of Julissa Brisman, a 25-year-old masseuse who advertised in the erotic services section of Craigslist.com.

REUTERS

FRANCE French President Nicolas Sarkozy declared yesterday

that the Islamic burqa is no longer welcome in France, branding the face-covering, body-length gown as a symbol of female subservience that turns women into "prisoners."

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MEXICO Mexican police have arrested seven government employees for their alleged involvement in a fire at a day-care centre that killed 47 children, the government said yesterday. The employees are facing charges of criminal negligence.

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Information commissioner Robert Marleau resigned yesterday, saying the reasons were personal and private.

We'll take him at his word. He wasn't pushed out. He wasn't overly frustrated at being information commissioner under one of the most secretive and domineering governments the country has ever known.

Quite coincidentally, on the day he resigned the news arrived that the government regards the cost of the Afghan war a state secret and will not be revealing it. The Defence Department cited national security in refusing a request by the New Democratic Party on the costs of the war.

Imagine that. What other country, excepting authoritarian states, refuses to reveal the cost of military missions? We recall last fall when the Harper government vehemently opposed Budget Officer Kevin Page's decision to reveal the cost of the war. The Harper government has been at war, so to speak, with Mr. Page over this and other actions of his in which he has demonstrated a strain of independence. His deficit forecasting, for example, has angered the government because it has been at odds with Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's prophecies. His forecasting has been more accurate than Mr. Flaherty's, but that doesn't count. Mr. Page is not on the same page. He is therefore an out-cast.

The resignation of

Mr. Marleau comes also the day after a report appeared in The Toronto Star in which he was quoted as saying Ottawa has been failing for years to live up to promises of openness. "Static decline," he called it.

In his periodic reports to Parliament, Mr. Marleau had criticized the Harper team for blocking access to information. A prime violator, he said, was the Privy Council Office which works in tandem with the prime minister.

The pattern of the prime minister and his operatives, repeatedly criticized as being control freaks, has become increasingly apparent. In this so-called democracy, any dissent, any inde-

pendent challenge to its authority, will not be tolerated. Before the Conservatives came to power, the Liberals had established quite a reputation for secrecy and overcentralization of power. The Harperites promised a new era of openness and brought in their Accountability Act. It sounded good on paper. In practice it has been largely forgotten.

We keep thinking Mr. Harper might change. Last week he showed some capacity for openness and power-sharing capacity when he sat down with Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff to work out some differences.

Some democratic spirit was breathed into the system. But as other developments indicate, change isn't happening. Our PM has been jokingly referred to as the Sun King. The problem is that it's not always a joke.

Lawrence Martin is a journalist and author of 10 books who writes about national affairs from Ottawa.



Stephen Harper

Views

The long and short of same-sex marriage



Bert Archer

Guest Columnist

Have you ever wondered how many women married each other last year? It was a big political issue for years here, and remains an enormous one in that lamentable nation to our south. And yet, it's not a number that's banded about much. I think I know why.

In Toronto, the answer is 616. That's down 28 per cent from 2004, the first full year in which same-sex marriage was legal. The total number of marriages was down five per cent over the same period. For men, the number was 868, down the same 28 per cent

since 2004. According to the 2006 census, there were 7,465 married same-sex couples in Canada. Chances are, there are still fewer than 10,000 of them, compared with more than six million of the opposite-sex variety. We changed a lot of laws to let these people marry each other, and upset a lot of people in the process — all for what's turned out to be something like 0.06 per cent of the population.

Was it all worth it?

The short answer is no. The government's only calculable interest in its constituents marrying is the production of more citizens, more taxpayers and while same-sex coupling doesn't do any harm to that formula, it doesn't help it either. So the state



should have stayed where it was, with a hand in the couplings it has an interest in, staying clear of those it doesn't.

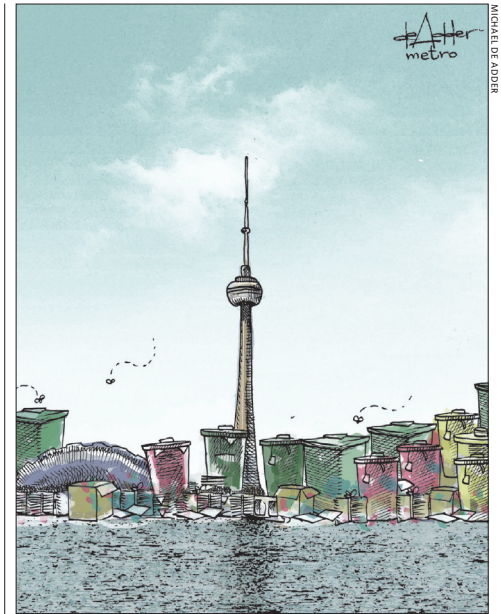
The long answer, however, is yes. Not everything a government does can be expressed on a spreadsheet, a mistake many of us make when we moan about unbusinesslike practices. What the government did when it changed all those laws was create a different Canada. It had been a long time since we led the world. Medicare was great, and we were once Pearson's peacekeepers. But other than Céline Dion and the BlackBerry,

what had we done for the world lately? Six years ago this month, we became only the third nation in the world to let same-sex couples marry.

From that point on, the rest of the world has been playing catch-up. I'd stopped going to Pride, to be honest. The whole idea seemed stuck in another decade.

But six years ago, the weekend after Pride took on a whole new meaning. I'm not going to go this year, but you can be sure my fiancé and I will be two of the proudest pups on Parliament Hill this Canada Day.

Bert Archer is a Toronto writer, journalist and author whose notion that living in New York or Paris might be cooler evaporated six years ago this month.



MICHAEL DE ADRIAN

Worth mentioning

Taliban rival killed days after opposition aired

A gunman shot dead a Pakistani militant commander yesterday who was a rival to Pakistani Taliban leader Baitullah Mehsud, police said.

The militant commander, known as Qari Zainuddin, had given statements to the media opposing

Mehsud just days ago. He was killed in the northwestern town of Dera Ismail Khan, police said. "I confirm that Qari Zainuddin has been shot dead," Amid Salahuddin, superintendent of police said.

It was not clear who was behind the killing, he said. Militants are split into several factions in northwestern Pakistan, some of which are rivals.

The government has ordered the military to go on

the offensive against Mehsud, who has been accused of a string of bomb attacks, including the assassination of former prime minister Benazir Bhutto in 2007.

The military has launched air strikes on Mehsud's bases in the South Waziristan region on the Afghan border and soldiers have been securing the main road into the mountainous region populated by ethnic Pashtun

tribes. The United States has offered a reward of \$5 million on information leading to Mehsud's location or arrest.

Suspicion is likely to focus on Mehsud for Zainuddin's murder said analysts.

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Obama hails drug discount program for elderly

President Barack Obama yesterday hailed a deal with U.S. drug companies to cut prescription costs for the elderly, a move that could help him drive his ambitious health-care reforms through Congress. The drug deal offers \$80 billion US in prescription discounts over 10 years. **REUTERS**



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Few strides in capital markets for women

STUDY There has been no rise in the number of women working in key parts of Canadian capital markets since the start of the decade, a study released yesterday showed, despite robust growth in the industry and efforts to ensure more female representation.

Men continue to outnumber women four to one in all positions — excluding administrators — in a financial sector that ranges from brokerages to underwriting.

"It was a disappointment," said Martha Fell, chief executive of Women in Capital Markets, a non-profit organization that promotes the entry, advancement and development of women in the capital markets. The group commissioned the study to benchmark 2008.

There has been robust growth in the industry overall recently — the number of people in capital markets was up 12 per cent in 2008 from 2005 — but the percentage of women represented has barely changed.

The study showed the overall percentage of women in the investment dealer and retail private client business lines was up slightly at 39 per cent in 2008 from 37 per cent in 2000. Between 2005-2008, the figure was unchanged at 39 per cent.

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Recession hurting U.S. brand loyalty

STUDY The U.S. recession is taking a bite out of national brand loyalty in products ranging from Advil pain reliever and Green Giant frozen vegetables to Jif peanut butter, according to a study released yesterday.

Forty-eight per cent of highly loyal consumers stayed that way during the study period, while 19 per cent reduced their loyalty and 33 per cent completely defected to another brand in the same category in 2008, research from the Pointer Media Network showed. **REUTERS**

Toronto City employees strike



Canadian Union of Public Employees members Goretti Giannetta and Christian Giles, right, picket in front of city hall in Toronto yesterday. Toronto garbage collectors, daycare workers and other municipal employees went on strike just after midnight yesterday in a contract dispute that could lead to a prolonged shutdown of important services. **MARK BINGHAM/REUTERS**

Air Canada reaches deal with last union

Agreement crucial for securing financing

Air Canada reached a tentative labour agreement yesterday with its last hold-out union, removing an important obstacle in the cash-strapped airline's bid to line up financing to stave off bankruptcy.

With the help of two mediators, Air Canada and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, which represents 6,700 flight attendants at the airline, agreed to extend their collective labour agreement for 21 months — the same deal Air Canada struck with its four other unions.

But an analyst said labour peace is just one of several

Moratorium

• Air Canada has also reached agreements with all five of its unions on a 21-month moratorium on funding a \$2.9-billion shortfall in its pension plan.

boxes the airline needs to check to avoid filing for bankruptcy for the second time in six years.

"As of now they are not out of the woods yet. The labour agreement is just the first step in a multi-step process," Research Capital analyst Jacques Kavafian said. **REUTERS**

Key to Air Canada's future is raising fresh financing to pay off debt. The airline has repeatedly said lenders require labour peace before they will consider loans, so its move to extend all its union contracts was crucial.

Another important prong will be how well the airline performs financially over the important summer vacation period.

Kavafian said that June "will probably not be a good month," but that July and August could be pretty good" based on advance bookings and prices.

Enbridge to build pipeline for Kearl

OILSANDS Enbridge Inc. said yesterday it won the right to build a pipeline system serving Imperial Oil Ltd.'s Kearl oilsands project, though the cost and size of the line have yet to be finalized.

Enbridge, Canada's No. 2 pipeline company, offered few details on the scope or timing of the line.

Company spokeswoman Paula Leslie said the project would likely be built in phases.

"Given the economic times we are really pleased to hear that Imperial Oil is

Expected output

• The Kearl project is expected to produce 110,000 barrels of tar-like bitumen a day when complete in 2012, with later expansions pushing output to more than 300,000 barrels per day

going ahead," Leslie said.

Leslie said the first phase of the line would run from the Kearl site north of Fort McMurray, Alta., to an existing terminal south of that city that serves other oilsands projects. **REUTERS**

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Alison Griffiths

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I've been a big fan of loyalty programs since my dad religiously collected Canadian Tire money in shoeboxes in his closet.

You might not think of it this way but that retail funny money was an early form of a loyalty program.

These days the trouble with reward/loyalty cards is they tend to proliferate in your wallet. And if you clean it out the one you need ends up missing at the checkout. The other downside to the loyalty business is that retail and travel love affairs end just like human ones. If you're invested in a single store,



Shop where your loyalty card is honoured and use both your member card and the credit card.

hotel or airline and decide to switch your affections all that loyalty goes out the window.

The recession lesson, in terms of loyalty programs, is to consolidate your spending devotion and

pick one, preferably attached to a credit card. Use the card for all your everyday purchases like groceries, gas and pharmacy items. Pay off the balance monthly and you will reap the reward awards and en-

joy an enhanced credit rating. But don't get carried away and buy stuff you don't need solely to get the loyalty reward.

Personally, I like Air Miles because there are over 100 sponsors and



- Learning how to be a savvy spender with a loyalty program can pay huge dividends far beyond this difficult economic period.

thousands of rewards so you are not stuck with one hotel or airline. But whichever loyalty program you choose, be sure to take full advantage. Shop where the loyalty card is honoured and use both your member card and the credit card to double dip.

In the case of Air Miles, the only way to get the additional bonus points offered is to use both your

blue or gold Air Miles card plus the loyalty credit card. I call that the Triple Threat Trick.

Learning how to be a savvy spender will pay huge dividends far beyond this difficult economic period. For example, you can consider all those reward miles as an emergency bank account to pay for an unexpected trip or replace a broken appliance. In the end it's all about strategic shopping and stretching the buck.

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WILL RETURN ...

Real estate showing signs of life, so get the most of it

HOMEBUYING Green shoots may be growing in the real estate market with some indicators showing healthier, more stable activity in housing. It's a good time for would-be buyers to check out the market.

- **Research your local market.** National figures are almost meaningless when it comes to real estate. Talk to local real estate agents to discover how many months of inventory are on the market where you want to buy.

- **Buy, but remember not to stretch too much.** Interest rates still are closer to their historic bottoms than their highs, so a fixed-rate mortgage will make sense for most buyers. If you go out 30 years, your payment, including principal, interest, property taxes and insurance, should not exceed a third of your monthly gross income. Find out how much it will cost to run the house, what property taxes will cost and utilities like heating and air-conditioning?

- **Lowball your offer.** Don't be afraid to submit a low, low offer. Do not worry about insulting the homeowners.

- **Shop carefully for a**



It's a good time for would-be buyers to check out the market.

mortgage and when you find a rate that you like, lock it in. If rates fall precipitously after you've locked in yours, you can renegotiate or find another lender. But rates may continue to rise with economic recovery. Compare quotes from a local mortgage broker or bank, your own credit union, and a couple of online mortgage brokers. You can also compare mortgage rates online.

Make sure you are com-

paring not just rates but the long-term bottom-line cost of the mortgages; some will include points (extra fees that are paid upfront to secure a mortgage).

- **Control your closing costs too.** Don't just take the lender's word for it. Make your lender give you a good-faith estimate of total closing costs, and don't be afraid to negotiate nuisance fees that you believe are unfair.

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Get a hand with homes

Online tool helps potential homebuyers track all the details in the purchase process

While they are often cause for celebration, planning a home purchase and a move are often cited as some of life's most stressful events.

Many other life moments have built-in backup to help you along the way: Weddings have planners, and vacations offer itineraries and tour guides. It only makes sense, that something as important as a home purchase comes with planners and checklists to keep us organized and in control every step of the way.

My Home Planner, found at homeownership.ca, is a new and useful online tool from Genworth Financial Canada that helps make sense of the homebuying process.

It's like having a constant companion on your journey to homeownership — one with a great memory and a knack for details. An interactive calendar shows you your roadmap at a glance and serves as an official countdown to when you close the deal and move in.

My Home Planner does the memory work for you



Want your car in that driveway? My Home Planner at homeownership.ca is a tool to help you get it there.

— keeping track of tasks and decisions that need to be handled on the way to your new home. It even generates email notifications to remind you of key details so that you can stay focused on the big picture.

Other free resources include:

- A personalization feature that populates your Home Planner calendar with both standard and customized homebuying tasks

- The ability to save your own Home Planner to your desktop or laptop, and print it for easy reference

- Interactive tools like "What Can I Afford" and

Step-by-step help

"Rent vs. Buy" calculators

- A library of articles from industry experts, filled with tips and advice about the homebuying process

Why go it alone? Tools like My Home Planner from Genworth Financial Canada can help you understand what homeownership looks like, plan your journey and close the deal knowing that you haven't missed a single step along the way.

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Boating not just for the rich

While recreational boating in Canada is perceived as an activity for the affluent, it actually attracts mostly middle-class participants. Most boats on Canada's waterways are less than 21 feet in length with monthly payments as low as \$200 or less. DiscoverBoating.ca. **NEWS CANADA**

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Involved in a car accident? Keep these tips in mind for filing a claim

INSURANCE Being involved in an auto accident can be extremely stressful, but filing a claim shouldn't be. Knowing what to do immediately following an accident can make filing the claim much easier and pre-

vent any confusion. Below are some key items RBC Insurance reminds you to be aware of in the event they are in an accident.

- Do not discuss the accident with anyone other than the police and do not

accept responsibility.

- Immediately obtain information from all car owners/drivers involved including their full names, addresses, phone numbers, plate and driver's licence numbers, auto policy num-

ber and issuing company. Remember to always keep a pen and pad in your vehicle.

- Get complete contact information of any witnesses, especially if they were not involved in the acci-

dent.

- Write down details such as the time, date and location of the accident, as well as road conditions.
- Sketch the positions and directions of all vehicles involved, if possible.

- If possible, call your auto insurance company right away.

- Do not accept offers from random tow truck drivers until you have contacted your insurance company.

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Festival organizers have implemented many initiatives to minimize the impact on the environment by using biodegradable materials. The goal is to limit the carbon footprint by communicating the importance of environmental issues to the Festival's attendees. There will be several Resource Recovery Stations (RRS) at the Festival where waste will be collected, as well as, volunteer members of the "Green Patrol" who will put their waste in the appropriate containers. To help with the Festival's environmental awareness, visitors are encouraged to remember to sort their waste into the properly marked bins.

HIGHLIGHTS

Unique pre-festival highlights includes "Supershow 2009" Friday, June 26th featuring international pop/rock singing stars **Paula Cole, Divine Brown and Sarah Slean**.

A special screening of "Baraka", Wednesday, June 23rd an awesome cinematic world tour, directed and photographed by Ron Fricke, at Park Lane on Wednesday, June 23rd.

Dance Gala "Cultur-all", June 24th to be held at the Bella Rose Arts Centre, will feature vibrant folk dance ensembles from across Canada and the United States ensembles representing Chile, Italy, Hungary, Slovenia, Métis Nation, Ireland, Egypt, Acadia, Lebanon, Scotland, Poland and Spain along with a clogging folkdance performance.

For tickets, call the Bella Rose Arts Centre Box Office 457-3239 (also available online or in person on the night of the performance) Advance tickets prices Adults - \$12.50, Senior/Youth/Student-\$10.00 and Family of 4 ticket - \$40.00 (Family ticket is not available at the door) Door prices Adult \$15, Senior/Youth/Student \$12.50.

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Cover boy Kane

Chicago Blackhawks winger Patrick Kane, left, is the new cover boy of EA Sports made-in-Vancouver NHL 10 video game. Kane follows in the footsteps of Calgary Flames defenceman Dion Phaneuf, who was on the 2009 cover. Alex Ovechkin is featured on the cover of the rival 2K Sports game.

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Sports in brief

COYOTES A bankruptcy judge has moved up the deadline for the proposed sale of the Phoenix Coyotes to a local owner to Aug. 5. Chicago Bulls and White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf promised a bid in a hearing yesterday that would keep the team in Arizona.

SOCCER South Africa came under heavy criticism over security fears yesterday amid mounting reports of crime striking players and fans during the Confederations Cup. Police are investigating claims that the Johannesburg hotel rooms of five Egyptian players were robbed of about \$2,000US, while Brazil said cash and a jacket were also stolen from two of their rooms in Pretoria.

HOCKEY The Colorado Avalanche signed forward Cody McLeod to a three-year contract yesterday. McLeod had 15 goals and five assists in what was his first full season in the NHL last year. The 24-year-old native of Binscarth, Man., garnered 162 penalty minutes during the 2008-09 season in 79 games, becoming only the second player in franchise history to collect at least 15 goals and 150 PIM in a single season.

SOCCER Former European Footballer of the Year Michael Owen said yesterday he would leave relegated Newcastle United within weeks. "It remains to be seen where I am going to go. There are plenty of clubs that would interest me," Owen told Sky Sports.

SUSPENSION Oakland Athletics minor league outfielder Larry Cobb has been suspended for 50 games after testing positive for a performance-enhancing drug. The 23-year-old Cobb tested positive for amphetamines in violation of the minor league drug program.

BAIL Retired NBA star Jayson Williams will remain free on bail after a judge yesterday rejected a prosecutor's request to revoke the bail and send him to prison for covering up the shooting of a hired driver more than seven years ago.

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Glover holds on at U.S. Open

Lucas Glover stayed rock steady to hold off thrilling charges by fellow Americans Phil Mickelson and David Duval and claim his first major title at the weather-delayed U.S. Open yesterday.

Five strokes ahead of the field overnight with compatriot Ricky Barnes, Glover closed with a three-over-par 73 at a bluster and overcast Bethpage Black to triumph by two shots.

The 29-year-old, whose only previous PGA Tour victory came at the 2005 Disney Classic, kept his composure in nerve-jangling conditions to post a four-under total of 276.

"It was a test of patience today," a beaming Glover said after earning the winner's cheque for \$1.35 million. "It was tough. The golf course played fantastic but it was just hard today."

"I was pretty nervous

Final Canadian scores

- Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., and Stephen Ames of Calgary finished tied for 10th at 2-over.
- Amateur Nick Taylor of Abbotsford, B.C., finished as the low amateur with an 8-over 288 total.

coming down the stretch and 16 obviously was huge," he added, referring to a six-foot putt there for his only birdie of the day. "I hit the shots today that I had to hit in the situation."

Tour rookie Barnes, like Glover a qualifier, slid out of contention with five bogeys in seven holes from the fifth on the way to a 76 and a tie for second place.

Also at two under were three-times major winner and crowd favourite Mickelson, who carded a topsyturvy 70, and former world number one Duval, after a five-birdie 71.

"I put myself in a great



Lucas Glover celebrates with the winner's trophy after his two-stroke victory yesterday at the 109th U.S. Open on the Black Course at Bethpage State Park in Farmingdale, N.Y.

Federer wins, Canadians lose at Wimbledon

TENNIS Roger Federer turned up at Wimbledon yesterday resembling an army general ready to conduct his latest campaign and soon disarmed the opposition on the opening day of the grasscourt championships.

The Swiss strolled on court in a white monogrammed military-style outfit, complete with a waistcoat underneath, and was soon firing winners past Taiwan's Lu Yen-Hsun to secure a 7-5, 6-3, 6-2 win in the first round.

Aleksandra Wozniak, the Blainville, Que., native seeded No. 23, lost 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 to the 43rd-ranked Francesca Schiavone.

Fellow Canadian Frank Dancevic also lost, 6-4, 7-6 (4), 6-3 to Belgian Steve



Aleksandra Wozniak of Blainville, Que., plays a forehand during the women's singles first round loss to Francesca Schiavone on Day 1 of Wimbledon yesterday.

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Wimbledon's famed lawns became slippery like an ice rink later in the day as Novak Djokovic and Julien Benneteau skidded on the slick surface before the Serbian No. 4 seed won

Recession not affecting plan to Own the Podium

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OLYMPICS The economic climate has not put a dent in Canada's plan to own the podium at the Vancouver Olympics, according to Canadian Olympic Committee CEO Chris Rudge.

"Because of the excitement of having the Games at home, (Olympians) are drawing an awful lot more money than we've ever had in the system," Rudge said. "But whether we'd have more without the downturn, it's difficult to qualify."

The actual Own the Podium initiative — a collaborative effort involving national sport organizations, government and corporate sponsors — is unaffected by the downturn, Rudge said. That program puts \$18,000 tax-free dollars in the pockets of 1,200 top athletes and \$12,000 into those of 600 more.

"Own the Podium is fully funded through 2010,"

Rudge said. "Everyone is following through on their commitments. That program is not suffering at all."

Rudge did concede that non-carded athletes trying to self-fund could be affected by the economy. In fact, he knows first-hand. His daughter, Diane, is a half-pipe snowboarder, and, as he puts it, is "living off the bank of mom and dad."

"It takes a tremendous amount of sacrifice," said Rudge, of athletes in similar situations to his daughter's.

When asked if athletes for the 2012 Summer Olympics in London will be impacted negatively, Rudge said the financial support system will be much stronger than it was for Beijing in 2008. He said Vancouver 2010 has generated so much excitement that London 2012 is building off the momentum.

"The biggest legacy of these Games is going to be the creation of programs like Own the Podium," he said. "Better funded, better focused, setting goals, going in saying, 'We want to win.' That's something we didn't do in the past."

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Baseball battle at Mainland Common

The Halifax Pelham Molson Canadians and Dartmouth Moosehead Dry are scheduled to clash tonight at Mainland Common. First-place Halifax, the defending Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League champion, will look to improve its 5-2 record.

METRO HALIFAX

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Halifax tennis star Phil Anderson has found success on the court at the University of New Mexico.

Move south paying off

Anderson thrives in New Mexico

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When Phil Anderson moved 5,000 kilometres away to Albuquerque, N.M., last August, the Halifax tennis star quickly learned he could leave his umbrella at home.

"It rained like five times all year down there," laughed Anderson, who recently returned from his freshman season of NCAA men's tennis at the University of New Mexico. "It's rained way more than that since I got back here."

Jarring weather adjustment aside, the 19-year-old had plenty of success in the sun. He posted a 21-18 singles record in the fall and spring seasons and held down the Lobos' fifth spot as they claimed the Mountain West Conference title.

Although Anderson is a former national 16-and-under outdoor singles champion and a three-time national 16-and-under doubles titleholder, the NCAA was a big test.

"Every single match, you have to be ready to play your absolute best tennis," he said. "You have to be ready for a battle. There's no easy match. I feel like I improved a lot."

Anderson said the Lobos will be rebuilding next season and he hopes to move into a top-four position.

He will spend the summer here, relaxing, coaching tennis and competing in local tournaments. He already won the Courtyard Open earlier this month and highlights the field at this weekend's St. George's Open in Dartmouth.

He's eager to play in the St. George's, an event he won in 2005. Bridgewater's Adam Becker — another former NCAA standout and a long-time rival of Anderson's — will also participate. The two could be on a collision course.

If the rain holds off, that is.

"It's looking to be a real high-class tournament for around here," Anderson said. "One of the best in years."

With Herd days over, Pender looks to keep playing

HOCKEY Former Halifax Mooseheads defenceman Justin Pender is planning to continue his foray as a pro next season.

The 20-year-old is planning to attend training camp with the American Hockey League's Lowell Devils, the team he joined last April after the QMJHL season ended.

Pender hopes to secure an AHL contract with Lowell but would report to the club's East Coast Hockey



"The players knew what they were doing, they were a lot quicker, a lot faster pace."

Justin Pender on playing in the AHL

League affiliate, the Trenton Devils, if that didn't pan out.

"That's how my mind is set right now, unless something else comes up," the six-foot-four 212-pounder said. Pender, who was the

Mooseheads' top-scoring defenceman last season with nine goals and 26 assists for 35 points and 104 penalty minutes in 61 games, said his AHL stint went well last season. He had two assists and was

plus-3 in two games.

"I found it a lot easier than the Q," he said. "The players knew what they were doing, they were a lot quicker, a lot faster pace. As soon as you have the puck, you can move it."

Pender's former Mooseheads teammate Kevin Cormier could play in Lowell next season, too. He recently earned a two-year contract extension with the parent New Jersey Devils.

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Sports in brief

BASEBALL The Nova Scotia and New Brunswick senior baseball leagues have cancelled interleague play for the summer. The decision was made yesterday after attempts to reschedule last weekend's postponed games were thwarted because the

leagues were unable to secure field time. The leagues will get a chance to clash at nationals in Dartmouth and Halifax later this summer. Two teams will represent each province at the tournament, which runs from Aug. 20-23.

METRO HALIFAX

MSRP's for 2009 Astra XE 5-door manual (no air), 2009 Saturn Vue XE 4-cyl auto, 2009 Saturn Aura XE 4-cyl auto plus freight, tax, fees respectively. Prices are shown with the Saturn Loyalty bonus already deducted, for current Saturn owners only. See Retailer for further conditions and details.

Health & Beauty

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Sitting pretty

Retail market addressing men's interest in skin care and grooming products

KATE McCAFFERY
For Metro Canada

Although terms like "metrosexual" are fading from use — thank goodness — men today are definitely showing more interest in skin care and grooming. So much interest, in fact, that the cosmetics industry has identified the male market as an area of future growth.

Believe it or not, rap star

50 Cent is reportedly developing a skin care line for men and Holt Renfrew has launched professional facial services for its male clients.

Meanwhile, Grey's Anatomy star Patrick Dempsey is on deck for spokesperson duty at L'Oréal and even Kiehl's is donating all net proceeds from one of its biodegradable body cleanser products in exchange for an endorsement from actor Brad Pitt — even though Pitt won't appear on the bottle

or in any advertisements.

For men, the interest is good news. Retailers are understanding more about the way men like to shop and more attention is being paid to product quality. All-in-one convenience products, moisturizers for men and lighter texture sunscreens are just a few of the growing number of items that can be found.

What's interesting and somewhat surprising, says Dave Lackie, editor of Cos-



Left, Rap star 50 Cent is reportedly developing a skin care line for men; Kiehl's is donating 100 per cent of net proceeds from one of its biodegradable body cleansing products in exchange for an endorsement from actor Brad Pitt.



metics Magazine, is the take-off of demand and interest in anti-aging products for men.

"Ten years ago, the best-selling items in the skin care lines were shave

creams and aftershaves. Today, they're all anti-aging products — firming, eye creams. Anything that targets wrinkles has been a surprise hit."

He says there are two

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Dave Lackie, editor of Cosmetics Magazine

trends driving this interest: Boomers want to beat perceived ageism issues in the workforce and younger men are becoming interested in treatments, the luxe lifestyle and the whole experience of looking good. "There is a whole new group of consumers coming in that are open to this," says Lackie.

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Lessons to learn from 'gay' birds and bees

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Birds do it, bees do it, and apparently giraffes, dolphins and elephants do it too. The "it" being engaging in homosexual behaviour.

A new study by California scientists published in

the journal Trends in Ecology & Evolution claims that same-sex coupling occurs in virtually all existing animal species.

The idea of homosexuality among animals is controversial because it doesn't jibe with the biological imperative given same-sex couplings can't reproduce.

But, in some cases, like that of Laysan albatrosses, if a male-female pair produces eggs and "dad" dies or takes off, another female often steps in to help raise the chicks, increasing their chances of survival. In other cases, it seems like more of a time killer, as with male Bottlenose dolphins that engage in sexual play with other males until the female is sexually mature and ready for action.

Still others, like male



Biologists are divided about whether animals sexual behaviour casts any light on human homosexuality, columnist Josey Vogels writes.

fruit flies, are just too daft to distinguish males or females because they lack a gene that would help tell them apart.

Still, despite the evidence, researchers who support the existence of homosexuality among animals are often accused of having an agenda, using the presence of homosexuality in animals to justify it

among humans.

But Canadian biologist Bruce Bagemihl, author of Biological Exuberance: Animal Homosexuality and Natural Diversity emphasizes the opposite. "It's too easy to say, because homosexuality occurs in animals, it must be natural in people," he explains. "Animals do many things we wouldn't consider acceptable behaviour in people — rape, incest and so on."

And, as Bagemihl's research reveals, while there may be an explanation for homosexual behaviour in one species, no general explanation applies. "I think we need to re-examine why we're looking for an explanation in the first place," he says. "Maybe, for example, they're just having fun."

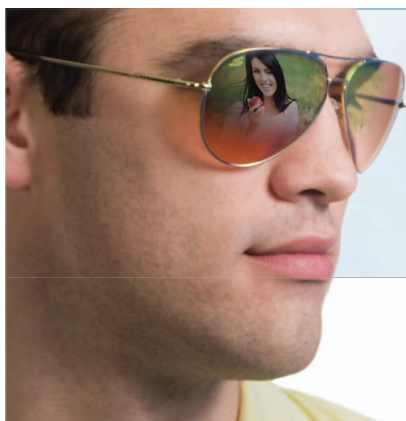
Back on our farm growing up, it wasn't uncommon to see Bossy mounting Flossie out in the pasture. Was it because certain cows had secret homosexual yearnings or was it simply that there was no Bart the Bull available to mess around with?

"The whole question of sexual pleasure is tough for zoologists to deal with," adds Bagemihl. "There is a continuum of sexual expression in the animal world that includes heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality and everything in between. Why can't we see this behaviour as a natural variation in sexual expression?"

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Nip/Tuck cancelled

Nip/Tuck has been cancelled after 100 episodes. The quirky plastic surgery drama, starring Dylan Walsh and Julian McMahon, debuted in 2003 and became an instant critical and ratings hit in America. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

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Entertainment

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**New role**

Britney Spears is set to star in a new movie. The singer is in talks to star in *The Yellow Star* of Sophia and Eton, which is set during the Second World War. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

Not one of the family

Abigail Breslin plays girl conceived to harvest body parts

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

Thirteen-year-old Oscar nominee Abigail Breslin was anxious to get to lunch during a Canada media stopover for the film *My Sister's Keeper*.

She's approaching the end of a three month strict "no-clothes buying spending diet" imposed by her father. She is scheduled to have lunch at a mall and its only mid-June. The diet doesn't end until July 1.

"Oh yes!" she assures. "He never said anything about shoes or jewelry or purses, he just said clothes. That's a very limited arena."

Breslin's film, based on Jodi Picoult's novel, looks at the damage caused by a mother's obsessive fight to keep alive a daughter gravely ill with leukemia. Breslin plays the second daughter who was scientifically conceived and altered to be a source of body tissue and organ donations for her older sister's procedures.

Breslin's character decides she's had enough, and sues her parents for medical emancipation.

"It teaches us a lot. What you have today you might not have tomorrow. It also shows that the whole family does love each other. It's definitely a hard situation to be in to have to decide what to do. Every situation in the movie is hard and my character, she's between her sister and her family and that is definite-



Abigail Breslin stars in the new film *My Sister's Keeper*.

"It's definitely a hard movie to watch but at the end of the day, it's about a family who even though they are disconnected they still love each other." Abigail Breslin

other.

"That's really important. It makes you think, it taught me not to take anything for granted, especially health. It shows what a really horrible disease cancer is. And one day I want to be able to say it used to be but it's not any more."

There are some less heavy roles on Breslin's horizon, including the animated features *The Wild Bunch*, *Rango* and *Quantum Quest: A Cassini Space Odyssey*, along with a horror comedy *Zombieland*.

The young actress is quick to change back to cheerier subjects.

"I definitely like acting, and I like fashion, I like clothes," Breslin says.

"And I'm double-jointed." With that, she bends her thumb right up against her wrist, then jumps up, turns her high-heeled feet in opposite directions and walks, one foot facing completely backwards.

My Sister's Keeper opens in theatres on Friday.

ly hard," Breslin says. "I see the mother's point of view," she continues. "That's one of the things I liked about the movie. There are no real bad guys, everybody's doing what they think is right and best and not trying to do anything bad."

Breslin's sunny face

darkens ever so slightly. "People tell me they wept watching it. Well, I cried making it. It's definitely a hard movie to watch but at the end of the day, it's about a family who, even though they are disconnected, they still love each

DVD picks**Crossing Over**

Director: **Wayne Kramer**

HARRISON FORD'S

artistic losing streak continues with this muddled immigration drama



that makes *Crash* look like some kind of masterpiece. He's Max Brogan, a veteran agent for the U.S. department of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in Los Angeles, and also the butt of jokes for his bleeding-heart approach to every border jumper and refugee claimant. Max gets swept away by sympathy for a Mexican single mom (Alice Braga) who is about to be deported, along with her young son. Others, meanwhile, are trying to beat the system — atheist folk singer Gavin (Jim Sturgess) tries to bluff his way into America via a religious exemption; erstwhile actress Claire (Alice Eve) reluctantly agrees to sleep her way in. *Crossing Over* plays like an over-ripe pilot for a failed TV series. There are no extras.

Confessions of a Shopaholic

Director: **P.J. Hogan**

EVEN IF THE economy hadn't melted down shortly after filming



wrapped up, this sad excuse for comedy would still have seemed like an exercise in "What were they thinking?" The unfunny Isla Fisher plays the charge-happy Rebecca in P.J. Hogan's dull adaptation of the Sophie Kinsella best-seller. Rebecca's three biggest problems are idiosyncrasy, greed and poverty, yet they prove no impediment to her landing a job at a money magazine advising people on how best to save. Hugh Dancy is the mag editor who thinks Rebecca shows promise in both the love and loot departments. John Goodman, Joan Cusack and Kristin Scott Thomas are equally blind. Hogan used to make funny movies like *Muriel's Wedding* and *My Best Friend's Wedding*, but that was so last century.

Peter Howell/for Metro Canada

Brown pleads guilty to assault

PEOPLE R&B singer Chris Brown pleaded guilty yesterday to assaulting his former girlfriend, pop star Rihanna in an agreement with prosecutors that calls for him to spend five years on probation.

Brown, also will have to perform at least 180 days of community service in

his home state of Virginia.

The 20-year-old singer entered the plea at a preliminary hearing in a Los Angeles courtroom. He had been accused of assaulting and making criminal threats against Rihanna in February on the eve of the music industry's Grammy Awards. **REUTERS**



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Andy Dick led a PETA protest in Chicago on Thursday dressed as a blood-spattered Ronald McDonald. The newly-sober funnyman-turned-activist slammed McDonald's bosses for the way they treat chickens. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Dick slams McDonald's

'Our music is the weapon'

Tom Morello crafts revolutionary party jams with Street Sweeper Social Club

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Canada



"A Street Sweeper isn't what you think it is," relates Street Sweeper Social Club mainstay Tom Morello, shrugging off the image of bristly men polishing city avenues. "It's a machine gun that shoots shotgun-sized shells; the only firearm that the National Rifle Association is in favour of banning."

One might not instantly recognize the name Tom Morello but the guitarist/producer's pedigree is certainly unforgettable. Attaining global recognition with his first bona fide act, hip-hop/hard rock hybrid Rage Against the Machine in the 1990s through to sophomore opus Audioslave that featured members of Rage consorting with former Soundgarden throat Chris Cornell, Morello's work has burrowed further into

our brains than most would expect.

"That sheds a different light on what a Street Sweeper Social Club is," he says, with a grin. "The idea is that our music is the weapon, which we intend to be powerful enough to sweep the streets with."

Morello's latest endeavour, Street Sweeper Social Club is best defined as a return to his amalgam of flowing rhymes laid over aggressive, distortion-heavy music. While not a vast departure from his storied legacy, with the influx of fresh talent, namely former hip-hop outfit The Coup vocalist Boots Riley as emcee, Morello feels he is only starting to truly hit his stride as a musician.

"Since Audioslave broke up, I felt this real freedom," he sighs. "It was great to reunite with Rage Against the Machine and do those shows and now



The self-titled debut album from Street Sweeper Social Club — the new band comprising guitarist Tom Morello, left, and vocalist/emcee Boots Riley — was released last week.

doing this feels free and exciting. It's some of the heaviest and hardest music I've ever been involved in. I enjoy that freedom."

Essentially a duo comprised of Morello directing the musical output — he wrote and produced the

band's eponymous debut, which was released last week — while Riley steers esthetics, Street Sweeper Social Club is the direct result of years of sharing stages in various capacities honed down into one definable act, what Morello

acutely dubs "revolutionary party jams."

"There's a very clear and workable division of labour," Morello beams. "I write the music, Boots writes the lyrics. I produce the records, Boots designs the stage outfits. He comes

"It's some of the heaviest and hardest music I've ever been involved in. I enjoy that freedom." Tom Morello

up with video ideas, I write the set lists. It's very cool. I've never been in a band like this."

"Moreover, (Riley's) a brilliant lyricist in the storytelling and satire. He has a way of blending his personal experience to larger issues in a way that people can really relate to. It's my job as the music writer to deliver a ferocious musical bed that's the spoonful of sugar to make the medicine go down. I describe this music — and I feel it's pretty accurate — as revolutionary party jams. You can take those words together or you can put a period between them: Revolutionary. Party. Jams."

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American Idol champ Jordin Sparks is ready for Battlefield

Even Jordin Sparks knows how giddy she sounds.

As the 19-year-old American Idol champ rattles off a list of favourite tracks from her new album Battlefield — released Sunday on 19 Recordings/Jive Records — her excitement is contagious. "I can't wait for you to hear them," she says. "I'm sure you can hear the smile in my voice."

There are plenty of reasons why Sparks is so happy. She's been able to give her second set more attention than her 2007 self-titled debut, which was recorded in four weeks and rushed to stores soon after the Phoenix, Ark., native won American Idol. That album sold one million copies, according to Nielsen SoundScan.

This time, Sparks spent four months writing and recording, entering the studio in January. "I knew I'd be able to get more involved because we had the time," Sparks says. "It's an amazing feeling to put my experiences on paper, and all of a sudden it becomes a song."

Like Sparks' debut, Battlefield leans heavily toward midtempo pop ballads with some songs skewing into R&B territory. The title track, produced and co-written by Ryan Tedder of OneRepublic, debuted at No. 23 on the Billboard Hot 100 the week after Sparks introduced it on Idol.

Another standout track is the Dr. Luke/T-Pain collaboration.

"It's an amazing feeling to put my experiences on paper, and all of a sudden it becomes a song." Jordin Sparks

laboration Watch You Go, the only song that features another artist. "It's got a slow, urban vibe," Sparks says of the song, "but don't worry — I don't think my voice is in AutoTune."

Choosing Battlefield as the first single was a bold decision, since the song finds Sparks straying from her cheery demeanor and singing assertively about the dark side of love. Her new manager says it fit with their strategy to present Sparks in a new light.

"Jordin started out as the youngest American Idol winner and had all the blessings that come with that," says Kevin Jonas, who's also the manager (and father) of the Jonas Brothers and handles Sparks with his partner Phil McIntyre. "But now it's important for Jordin to tell everyone, 'I am a strong woman and I have something to say.'"

REUTERS



Teen Wolf 2?

Talk of a possible Teen Wolf remake is back. Warner Bros. is reportedly sniffing out some writers for a fresh take on the tale of high school basketball player who turns into a werewolf. Michael J. Fox appeared in the original. **IMDB.COM**



Sun and the Boss set to shine on UK's Glastonbury Festival

Bruce Springsteen will play an extra-long set and the sun will shine at the world's biggest green field arts and music festival this year, Glastonbury Festival founder Michael Eavis said.

Old favorites will dominate the June 24-28 festival as Neil Young, Tom Jones, Status Quo and Blur join Springsteen on the main stage, marking a return to the festival's guitar-based roots after rap superstar Jay-Z headlined last year.

This year, hip-hop artists like Q-Tip, Roots Manuva and Black Eyed Peas are mostly relegated to smaller areas on the southern English farmland that Eavis has been opening up for Glastonbury since 1970, when the nominal entry fee included free milk from the farm.

Springsteen is so keen to perform this year he has asked for more than his allotted time on the main Pyramid stage.

"He wants to play for



This June 18 photo shows construction on the Glastonbury Festival site near Glastonbury, England. Starting tomorrow, the site will be occupied by 200,000 music fans, enjoying over three days of live music at what is generally considered Europe's biggest music festival.

three hours actually, so we can give him two and a half by the sound of it or maybe two (hours) forty-five," Eavis told Reuters as his cows were herded indoors and he prepared for the invasion of some 200,000 revellers.

Other artists likely to appeal to a younger crowd include indie pop group The Wombats, Australia's Gabriella Cilmi, electro-pop musician Little Boots, and pop artist Lady Gaga.

Eavis is confident that the weather will be good

this year, but says there are enough marquees to cover everyone if the rain pours and the entire farm becomes a sludgy mud bath as in previous years.

The official weather forecast showed it could be a scorcher.

REUTERS

Transformers director blasts studio over marketing effort

FILM Powerhouse Hollywood director Michael Bay, who returns to theatres worldwide Wednesday with a Transformers sequel, has blasted the marketing efforts of the film's studio, Paramount Pictures.

In a memo sent last month to top brass at the Viacom Inc unit, and published Sunday by celebrity gossip Web site TMZ.com, Bay complained there was no buzz surrounding Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen.

"Right now we are not an event. We are just a sequel, which is very different. There is no anticipation. Remember back to Spider-Man 2 — it was everywhere," he wrote.

Bay added that advance word on the \$200 million US robot extravaganza in publications like Entertainment Weekly, the Los Angeles Times and the New York Times had been an "abject failure," and he described as "lame" a plan for him to preview a small clip at the MTV Movie Awards this month.

"I cannot figure if this is a cash issue with your company? Is there some clever idea why we are not spending? I'm not sure," he said. "I'm sure though the movie will do fine, Michael Bay but not to your internal expectations because right now we are fooling ourselves by being cocky."

But in a second e-mail, sent June 6, Bay compared Paramount to a family and thanked the executives for "busting your butts and bringing your A game for the release of Transformers." A Paramount spokeswoman declined to comment other than to point out that the latter e-mail "clearly speaks to a differing stance than the former." Two of the top production executives on Bay's e-mail list were coincidentally ousted on Friday amid a failure to speed up production of in-house movies.

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	54	54	54	GOLF	Golf Central	Tot 10	The Approach	Inside PGA	Golf CVS Charity Classic -- Final Round. From Barrington, R.I.			Golf
	52	52	52	RSE	Sportsnet Con.	Jays	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Washington Nationals. (HDTV) (Live)					Sportsnet Con.
	55	55	55	SCOR	WWE Monday Night Raw	Poker Challenge	Soccer UEFA U-21 Championship -- Serbia vs. Sweden.					Soccer
sports	45	45	45	SPD	Unique Whips	Pimp My Ride	Pass Time	Pimp My Ride	Pimp My Ride	Super Bikes! (N)	Super Bikes!	Drag Race
	53	53	53	TSN	Off the Record	SportsCentre	Mock Draft	Golf TELUS World Skins Game -- Day 2. (HDTV) From Lewis, Que.				SportsCentre
	43	43	43	FAM	Zoe 101	Life Derek	Wizards-Place	Han. Montana	Zack & Cody	Latest Buzz	Wizards-Place	Life Derek
	44	44	44	TOON	Ben 10	Johnny Test	Total Drama	Total Drama	6TEEN	Futurama	American Dad	Ned's School
	26	26	26	TREE	Wonder Pets	Big & Small	Backyardigans	Night Grdn	Max & Ruby	Franklin	Little Bear	Maggie-Beast
	27	27	27	TYT	Drake & Josh	iCarly	Survive This	Survive This	Malcolm-Mid.	Futurama	Family Biz	Prank Patrol
	16	16	16	A&E	The First 48 (HDTV)		The First 48 (HDTV)		The First 48 (HDTV) (N)		The First 48 (HDTV) (N)	The Cleaner
	70	70	70	APTN	News (N)	Wings-Canada	Tears	Chiefs-Champ	Cashing In	Fish Out	New Canoe	The Rez
	50	50	50	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (Live)		Access	Beauty Shop ** (2005, Comedy)	Queen Latifah.			College Hill
	37	37	37	BRVO	Street Legal	Quest Mother Earth.		Live at the Rehearsal Hall		Liza With a Z: Concert		Bravonews
news	25	25	25	CMT	Cross Canada Countdown		Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Reba	Reba	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith
	49	49	49	COM	Laughs	Comedy Now	Air Force	Just for Laughs	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	Hot Box (N)
	153	153	153	COURT	Killer Next Door		World's Wildest Police Videos	Cops Uncut	Dumb Criminal	Code Red: Moment of Survival		Police Videos
	38	38	38	DISC	Destroyed	Destroyed	Daily Planet (N)	How It's Made	How It's Made	Destroyed	One Way Out	Deadliest
	34	34	34	HGTV	Holmes-Homes	Holmes-Homes	House Hunters	Property Virgin	HGTV's Top 10	Dirty Business	SarahCottage	Design House
	46	46	46	HIST	Zero Hour		NCIS 'Deception'	Lost Worlds	Zero Hour			NCIS
	17	17	17	MM	Greek 'War & Peace'		Degrassi: TNG	Instant Star	Degrassi: TNG	Instant Star		MuchNews
	19	19	19	MMM	I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!		I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out.					Entourage
	201	201	201	M1	Slap Shot 3	(7:45) 21 ** (2008, Drama)	Jim Sturgess, Kevin Spacey.			The Brave One ** (2007, Suspense)		
	48	48	48	OLN	The Amazing Race 4		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Departures	Survivorman		Bounty Hunter
family	51	51	51	PEACH	Seinfeld	Friends	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves. (HDTV) From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)					Home Videos
	206	206	206	PDX	(6) Godzilla (1998, Science Fiction)		(12:20) Pressure Point (2001, Suspense)			Career Opportunities (1991, Comedy)		
	67	67	67	RDI	RDI en direct	RDI en direct	24 Hours on 60 minutes	Grants reportages (SC)		Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI en direct
	39	39	39	SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	The Outer Limits 'Josh'	Painkiller Jane		My Neighbor's Keeper (2007, Drama)		
	40	40	40	SLICE	So Chic	Skin Deep	Skin Deep	Til Debt-Part	Rich Bride, Poor Bride	Rich Bride, Poor Bride	Rich Poor	Watchmen
	47	47	47	SPACE	Stargate SG-1		Stargate Atlantis	Star Trek: Voyager				
	14	14	14	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	TMZ (N)	etalk		The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)
	97	97	97	STAR	etalk	Hollywood	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	18 Kids-Count	18 Kids-Count	Little Couple
	21	21	21	TLC	What Not to Wear		Say Yes-Dress	Cake Boss	Jon & Kate	18 Kids-Count	18 Kids-Count	Family Guy
	56	56	56	TROP	North of 60		Power Play					Plage
cable variety	20	20	20	TVS	Que-champion	Journal de Fr2	Au pays des originaux	Secrets d'histoire	Quantum Leap			The Lost Gods
	28	28	28	V	Doc 'The Producers'		Murder, She Wrote	Bless-Father	On the Buses	The Closer 'Blue Blood'		Encounters
	60	60	60	VIVA	Mysterious Ways		Judging Amy	Missing	Style by Jury	Style by Jury		Good Naked
	22	22	22	W	Style by Jury		How Clean	Friends	Remedy Me	Style by Jury		WGN News
	251	251	251	WGN	Be-Millionaire	Evening News	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Detroit Tigers. From Comerica Park in Detroit.					

critics' corner

The Superstars

Based on ABC's 'Wide World of Sports' and shot at a luxury Bahamas resort, this new competitive reality series pairs sports professional athletes as Jennifer Capriati and Bode Miller with celebrities including Dan Cortese, David Charvet and Ali Landry ('Eve') for a series of grueling physical challenges. Scheduled events include swimming, biking, running and kayaking. 9 PM on ABC



America's Got Talent

Britain may have YouTube sensation Susan Boyle, but the colonies can serve up their own memorable (and sometimes bizarre) previously undiscovered acts. The blockbuster talent show is back for a fourth season with a new host — comic Nick Cannon — and returning judges David Hasselhoff, Sharon Osbourne and Piers Morgan as contestants compete for a \$1 million grand prize, plus invaluable national exposure. 10 PM on ASN. NBC



For June 22nd

Karl Wolf - Carrera

Black Eyed Peas - Boom Boom Pow

Jamie Foxx Ft T-Pain - Blame It

Keri Hilson Ft Kanye West & Ne-Yo - Knock You Down

Lady Gaga - Paparazzi

Jeremih - Birthday Sex

Black Eyed Peas - I Gotta Feeling

Sean Kingston - Fire Burnin'

3OH!3 - Don't Trust Me

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It's "brother and sisters" for the kids of actress Rachel Griffiths and hubby Andrew Taylor. A rep for the star of ABC's *Brothers and Sisters* confirmed to People that a new daughter will join daughter Adelaide Rose and son Banjo Patrick. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Anna elopes?

MARRIAGE Actress Anna Faris and her fiancé, Chris Pratt, headed to Maui this past weekend to elope in a secret ceremony, according to sources for the *Superficial*. They were later spotted playing in the water, making faces at the paparazzi.

GETTY IMAGES



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Loud Lindsay

SHHH Lindsay Lohan is officially too loud — and she has the citation to prove it. According to TMZ, Lohan's Hollywood Hills neighbours grew so frustrated by her partying that they called police on her. Cops arrived at her home at 4:20 a.m. Sunday and issued her a ticket for excessive noise.

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Black-Eyed Perez dust-up

DRAMA Police have made an arrest after celebrity blogger Perez Hilton claims he was given a black eye by the Black Eyed Peas' manager following the MuchMusic Video Awards in Toronto on Sunday night, popeater.com reports.

Immediately after the attack, Hilton wrote on Twitter: "I was assaulted by will.i.am of the Black Eyed Peas and his security guards. I am bleeding. Please, I need to file a police report. No joke."

Will.i.am was quick to respond, posting a video message on his own website, claiming he merely

spoke to the blogger after Hilton made "disrespectful" comments about his Black Eyed Peas bandmate Fer-



gie. Later, in a video posted online, Hilton — whose real name is Mario Lavandeira — alleges it was Black Eyed Peas manager Polo Molina that punched him.

"God knows it was not a random fan that hit me," he said.

Toronto police have charged Liborio Molina, 36, with one count of assault. He's set to appear in court Aug. 5 in Toronto.

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Ryan and Farrah to tie the knot

LAST ROMANCE Ryan O'Neal says he and longtime love Farrah Fawcett are tying the knot, usmagazine.com reports.

"I've asked her to marry me, again, and she's agreed," O'Neal, 68, told Barbara Walters for an exclusive 20/20 interview airing Friday. O'Neal says Fawcett — who was diagnosed with anal cancer in 2006 — is now "fighting for her life."

But he says they'll wed "as soon as she can say yes."

... Maybe we can just nod her head."

"I promise you, we will," he told Walters. "Absolutely."

The actor says he and Fawcett have even joked about what

he'll wear for the ceremony, kidding that he'll dress "like a gigolo. You know? And a little thin mustache and slicked-back hair. I don't know. We have fun, we tease about that."

The two — who have 24-year-old son Redmond — have been together since 1980.

"I used to ask her to marry me all the time," O'Neal told Walters. "But ... it just got to be a joke, you know. We just joked about it."

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Kate throws fit (and laptop)

CRAZY GIRLFRIEND Dating a temperamental supermodel can be bad for business, especially if you're Jamie Hince from The Kills. During a fight, his girlfriend, Kate Moss, reportedly threw his laptop into a swimming pool, according to the *Mirror*.

Unfortunately, the computer held six newly recorded songs by his band that weren't backed up

anywhere else. "Jamie was speechless," a source said. "He waded into the water to fish the bag out, and tried to resuscitate the laptop." But the pair worked it out. "After much grovelling from Kate, they kissed and made up — and even saw the funny side of it. Kate's buying him a new computer."

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New Pitt flick gets the axe

DOWNTURN There's no such thing as a sure thing — apparently even in Hollywood, people.com reports. Only days before actor Brad Pitt's new movie, the baseball drama *Moneyball*, was due to get rolling, Columbia Pictures pulled the plug on the production, according to the *Hollywood Reporter*.

The trade paper says studio head Amy Pascal axed the film Friday after several changes had been made to the script since it was first approved.

Moneyball is based on Michael Lewis' nonfiction

book about the Oakland Athletics and their general manager Billy Beane — who put together a star Major League team despite lacking a major bank account. The latest script, written by Ocean's series director Steven Soderbergh and screenwriter Steven Zaillian, wasn't even a week old, says the *Reporter*.

Variety suggests that Columbia even might take another look at the project and could replace Soderbergh, but doesn't want to lose Pitt.

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Paris just summer fling: Cristiano

PUBLIC REJECTION Cristiano Ronaldo has lost interest in Paris Hilton, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The soccer star and the hotel heiress spent the night together earlier this month and vowed to keep their romance alive.

But less than two

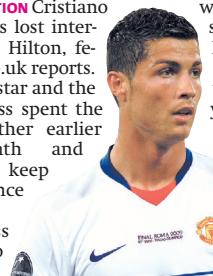
weeks after their passionate liaison, Ronaldo, 23, claims he doesn't have time for the 28-year-old Hilton.

Ronaldo said: "She was a really cool girl and we had a great time

talking. I am a young man and Paris a young lady, and us talking in a club is just what normal people our age do."

"She lives thousands of miles away and is busy, and I am busy in Madrid so I am not sure if we will be able to see each other. I am just making the most of the short summer I get."

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Simon dishes on Susan

GOSSIP After singer Susan Boyle's second cancelled concert, Britain's Got Talent judge Simon Cowell admits that when it came to Boyle's fast-rising fame, "we didn't handle the situation with Susan as well as we could have," people.com reports.

He wrote in an editorial in Britain's *Daily Mail* this

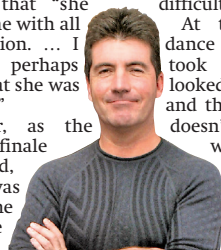
weekend that "she seemed fine with all the attention. ... I thought perhaps naively that she was in control."

However, as the May 30 finale approached, "Susan was finding the experience

difficult to cope with."

At the finale, when dance troupe Diversity took the top prize, "I looked over at her face and thought: 'Christ, she doesn't know how to deal with not winning,'" he wrote. "It was a bad moment."

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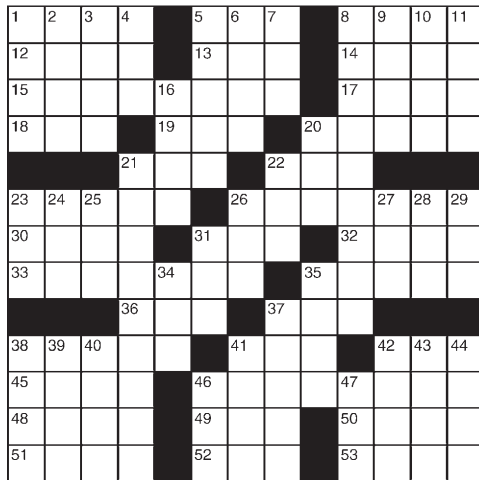
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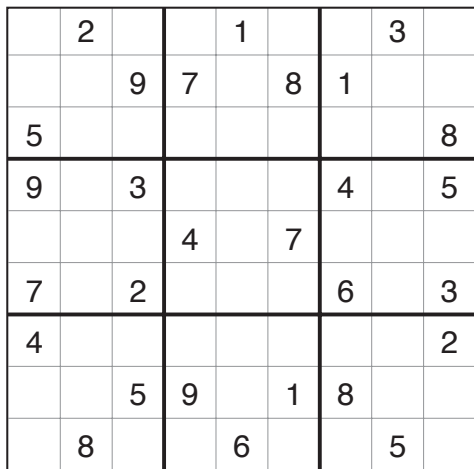
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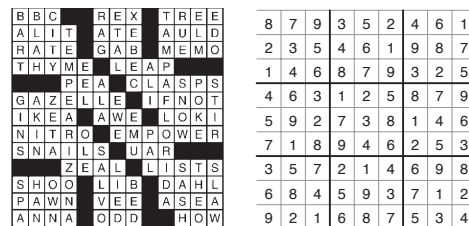
Crossword across

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| 1 BLT enhancer | 22 Lustrous black | 37 Up to, briefly |
| 5 Miss. | 23 | 38 Ricochet |
| neighbour | Liechtenstein's | 41 Peruke |
| 8 "Ali —" | capital | 42 Omega |
| 12 Vaccine type | 26 Persuaded | precursor |
| 13 Dog's doc | 30 Sailor's | 45 From the |
| 14 Somewhere | greeting | beginning |
| out there | 31 Heathcliff, e.g. | 46 One who |
| 15 Game birds | 32 "— Only Just | keeps late hours |
| 17 Advanced | Begun" | 48 Protuberance |
| math | 33 She wrote | 49 Blond shade |
| 18 Scot's refusal | "Give me your | 50 Orsk's river |
| 19 Disencumber | tired, your poor, | 51 Carbon |
| 20 Snapshot | ..." | compound |
| 21 Auction | 35 Under a spell | 52 Wager |
| action | 36 Bad shot | 53 Pleads |

Crossword down

- | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Cut, as a lawn | 21 "Wheel of For- | 39 In due time |
| 2 Soprano's solo | tune" option | 40 Start over |
| 3 Harvard rival | 22 Write in the | 41 Sagacious |
| 4 On in years | margins | 42 Skin opening |
| 5 Dodge | 23 Actor Kilmer | 43 Booty |
| 6 Lecherous | 24 "Eureka!" | 44 Troubles |
| 7 Pac. | 25 Florist's qty. | 46 Apprehend |
| counterpart | 26 Existed | 47 Three-man |
| 8 Terry-cloth | 27 Irritate | vessel? |
| item | 28 Previous night | |
| 9 Roundish hair- | 29 Scarlet | |
| style | 31 Recipe | |
| 10 Lure | measure | |
| 11 Jason's ship | 34 Edge | |
| 16 Looney Tunes | 35 Lofty | |
| animator Freleng | 37 Snug | |
| 20 Corral | 38 Walking stick | |

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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| Under 13 min Genius | 17-21 min Smart |
| 13-17 min Scholar | 21-25 min Not bad |
| | 25+ min Keep practising |

Metro Recipe of the Day



Pita Pizzas

INGREDIENTS:

- Oil for greasing
- 2 whole-wheat pita breads
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) ketchup
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) Tabasco sauce
- 2oz (55 g) each of Mozzarella, mature Cheddar, and Pont-l'Évêque, Chaumes or Oka cheese
- 1 medium red onion
- 2 medium tomatoes
- 1/2 large red or green pepper
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
- 4 black olives

GARNISH:

- A few sprigs each of fresh marjoram and basil,
- 2 tsp (10 ml) Parmesan cheese

METHOD:

- Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). Lightly oil baking sheet. Open pitas and split in half with sharp knife.
- Mix ketchup with Tabasco sauce. Spread some on each pita half and arrange on baking sheet.
- Grate Mozzarella and Cheddar cheese together and sprinkle over pitas.

- Slice or dice Pont-l'Évêque, Chaumes or Oka cheese and spread evenly over grated cheese.
- Peel onion and slice into thin wedges. Rinse and dry tomatoes and pepper. Slice tomato into rounds. Deseed and finely chop pepper. Arrange onion and tomatoes on top of cheese and scatter with chopped pepper.
- Peel and crush garlic, mix with olive oil and drizzle over pizzas. Place one olive in centre of each and bake on top shelf of oven for 10 minutes.
- Meanwhile, rinse and dry herbs, strip off leaves and put into bowl. Add Parmesan and mix.
- Remove pitas from oven, sprinkle with herbs and Parmesan mixture, and serve hot. **SERVES 2**



Horoscopes by Sally Brompton sallybrompton.com

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Do you get the feeling that you should be doing more and doing better? Maybe you should start listening more to your inner voice.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You may have been drifting along without a care in the world of late but the current cosmic picture urges you to get serious about work and family.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
It would be nice to believe that no one means you harm, that everyone is on your side, but that's unlikely to be true.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
The time has come to make up your mind what it is you want most out of life and to focus all your energies on getting it.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You may need to remind certain people today that you are a free-spirited Gemini and that if they want to be part of your inner circle, they need to give you space.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
There may be a thousand and one things you should be doing but if your inner voice tells you to hold off on them for a while, you would be wise to listen.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Today's Sun-Pluto opposition urges you to consolidate the gains you have made in recent weeks.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
With the Sun in your opposite sign of Cancer at odds with Pluto today you should be on your guard for power struggles both at home and at work.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
If you want to salvage a friendship that is on the rocks you are going to have to apologize for some of the things you said.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Routine chores seem to be taking up a lot of your time at the moment and the situation may get worse later in the week.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Some things are worth getting worked up about and some things are not. Do you know the difference? It's time to put a petty dispute behind you.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Try not to spread yourself too thin today. You may think you can do it all but your body and your brain will regret it if you push yourself too hard.

This day in history

- JUNE 23, 1611: The mutinous crew of Henry Hudson's fourth voyage sets Henry, his son and seven loyal crew members adrift in an open boat in what is now Hudson Bay; they are never heard from again.
- JUNE 23, 1888: Frederick Douglass is the first African-American nominated for U.S. president.
- JUNE 23, 1940: World War II: German leader Adolf Hitler surveys newly defeated France in now occupied France.
- JUNE 23, 1959: Convicted Manhattan Project spy Klaus Fuchs is released after only nine years in prison and allowed to emigrate to Dresden, East Germany (where he resumed a scientific career).

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 - "Year One" star Jack's potato bags (1)
 - Environmentalists' pinto veggies (1)
 - Muscle gym chain's pleats (1)
 - "Peanuts" boy Charlie's tiaras (1)
 - Letter-turner Yanna's car's high beams (1)
 - "Clue" game colonel's flans (2)
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